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NASHVILLE –Tennessee’s September unemployment rate of 4.0 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point over the month, was released on October 18. County unemployment rates released today showed that 77 county rates were down, 16 county rates were up, and two remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County at 2.1 percent, down from 2.2 percent, registered the state’s lowest county unemployment rate. Trousdale County at 10.4 percent, down from 11.3 percent, reported the state’s highest jobless rate.

Knox County was 2.3 percent, down from 2.6 percent. Davidson County was 2.8 percent, down from 3.1 percent, while Hamilton County reported 2.8 percent, down from 3.2 percent in August. Shelby County reported the highest metropolitan rate, 3.9 percent, down from 4.3 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter **http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures**.

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